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WakeMed seeks OK to switch planned surgery center from Apex to Brier Creek

RALEIGH – WakeMed has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop an ambulatory surgery center on ACC Boulevard and TW Alexander Drive in Raleigh.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 10 a.m. on April 17 in Room 201 of the Council Building at 701 Barbour Drive on the Dorothea Dix Hospital campus in Raleigh.

On Sept. 1, 2006, WakeMed received a certificate of need to develop the WakeMed Apex Day Surgery Center, with four operating rooms in Apex in southwestern Wake County. In this application, WakeMed proposes to develop the new surgery center, WakeMed Brier Creek Surgery Center, in northwestern Wake County, rather than in Apex.

The \$19-million proposal includes the construction of 22,356 square feet of space. If approved, WakeMed proposes to begin construction in June 2009 and complete the project in October 2010.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than March 31 at the following address:

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